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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 12, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, please enter and consider the following amendment along with the Request for Continued Examination, which is filed concurrently herewith.

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims at page 2 of this paper.

2. **Remarks** are provided at page 9 of this paper.

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